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INTRODUCTION OF VILLAGE AS UNIT UNDER NAIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to introduce village as unit in 100 districts of the country under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is implemented on the basis of `homogeneous area` approach. The implementing States/UTs are free to notify any unit area of insurance viz. Tehsil, Taluka, block, mandal, firka, gram pnachayat/village keeping in view the capacity of the State to undertake requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) and availability of adequate past yield data.

However, a proposal to modify the existing NAIS based on the recommendations of the Joint Group constituted by the Government to study the improvements required in the existing NAIS which interalia includes the reduction in unit area of insurance to Gram Panchayat/village for major crops, is under consideration of the Government.